

## Foundation Courses 2018/2019

**The Foundation Courses** are an approach to the Italian academic world and aim to offer a preparatory program, in Italian, for international students in order to meet the requirements for the admission according to the current regulation for the admission to the programs taught in Italian, improve the language skills, and get used to the teaching and study methods well-established within Europe. The overall duration of the course consists in one academic year starting, generally, in October.

### ELIGIBLE CANDIDATES FOR THE FOUNDATION COURSES

The Foundation Courses are addressed to the international students:

- Holding an high-school title obtained after less than 12 years of schooling;
- Holding an American high-school title but without 3APs (Advanced Placement courses) obtained during the last year of high-school, or without 2 years of attendance of College.

### REQUIREMENTS FOR THE ADMISSION

- Final high-school title obtained abroad with official translation in Italian and legalised by the competent Italian diplomatic authorities abroad.
- Declaration of Value issued by the competent Italian diplomatic authorities abroad or the certificate of equivalence of the title by the [CIMEA](#)

### EDUCATIONAL PATHWAYS

The Foundation Courses include courses of Italian language and culture, as well as modules thought to achieve a preliminary knowledge of the subjects for a total of 60 credits: 20 credits for the Italian language (which can be recognized to those who already hold a certification of Italian language level B1/B2 and for non-EU citizens already residing in Italy), 40 credits to be chosen among the following 3 educational pathways:

| Law-Economics                             | Science                              | Humanities                                     |
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| Foundational principles of public law     | Foundational principles of Chemistry | Italian literature and Italian culture         |
| Foundational principles of private law    | Foundational principles of maths     | Modern and contemporary history                |
| Foundational principles of microeconomics | Foundational principles of Physics   | Philosophy and history of the western thinking |
| Foundational principles of macroeconomics | Foundational principles of biology   | Art history                                    |
| Foundational principles of maths          |                                      | Geography                                      |

## EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES

The educational activities include frontal teaching, it means in presence of the Professors (traditional classes, guided laboratory activities, guided exercises, stages) and on-line (downloadable programs and lessons).

The schedule of the activities and the location will be published at the following link:

[http://web.uniroma2.it/module/name/Content/newlang/italiano/navpath/STD/section\\_parent/6299](http://web.uniroma2.it/module/name/Content/newlang/italiano/navpath/STD/section_parent/6299)

The attendance for the frontal teaching is mandatory and it must be certified by the signature of the student. Attendance lower than the 70% will imply the rejection from the course and loss of the registration fee, except for serious and certified reasons.

## FINAL DIPLOMA

At the end of the courses, the students will obtain 60 credits. The credits will allow the access University programs, according to the admission criteria of each program, and the awarding of a final Diploma. The credits obtained will not be recognized for the reduction of the exams provided by the single programs.

## FEES

In order to participate in the Foundation Courses it is required the payment of a 3000 euros registration fee with a 1000 euros reduction for those who do not have to sit for the 20 credits of Italian Language, if holding a B1/B2 certificate Italian language previously obtained. Students with Refugee status and disabled students (whose disability is certified equal or more than 66%, hence falling in the case of the art.3, paragraph 1 and 3 of the law n.104 of the 5<sup>th</sup> February 1992) are totally exempted from the payment.

The fee includes:

All classes for all courses

Access to the facilities of the University (libraries, laboratories, etc.)

Assistance for the administrative procedures (residence permit, enrollment, etc.) and logistics

The Foundation courses will be available for a minimum of 10 students.

## ENROLLMENT DEADLINES AND PROCEDURES

The applications are available from 30th May until 20th September 2018. The applicants need to fill the application form attached herewith and send it to the following e-mail address: [international.students@uniroma2.it](mailto:international.students@uniroma2.it).

In case of admission, it will be communicated to the applicant with an acceptance letter via e-mail. The acceptance letter for a Foundation course is valid for the non-EU citizens resident abroad in order to start the procedure at the Italian competent Diplomatic Representation abroad for the study visa type D.

The enrollment will be finalized after the payment of the first installment (50% of the amount of the entire fee) no later than 1<sup>st</sup> October 2018; the second installment is due before the release of the final title.